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For attention Editors and Journalists

Limpopo hosts Districts School Sport Winter Games 2022

In line with the rolling out of the National School Sport Programme, Limpopo Department of Sport, Arts and Culture in conjunction with the Department of Education will stage the fifth instalment of the School Sport Winter Games 2022, for both primary and high schools. The School Sport Programme has been identified as the bedrock for sport development in the country hence the games were re-introduced in all public schools to ensure that all learners are provided with an opportunity to participate in school sport activities thus creating a platform for talent identification.

The Winter Games resumed the past weekend in Phalaborwa, Mopani. These games are a culmination of games that were played from school, circuit and cluster levels. The School Sports Championship is an annual program that culminates in the Provincial and South African National School Sports Championships, a series of events where learners participate for national honours.

The Limpopo School Sport Winter Games are scheduled as follows.

Date	Time	District	Venue
03/06/22 (Friday)	09:00	Sekhukhune	HlogoTlou Stadium
04/06/22 (Saturday)	09:00	Vhembe	UNIVEN & Makhado
04/06/22 (Saturday)	09:00	Capricorn	Capricorn High
04/06/22(Saturday)	09:00	Waterberg	Bela-Bela High

The participating schools and learners will compete in the following sporting codes; Chess, Football, Volleyball, Netball, Tennis, Hockey, Rugby'15, Khokho, Jukskei, Morabaraba and Kgati. Through these games, the culture of continuous participation in sport is instilled in athletes from an early age thus promoting lifelong participation in sport. The qualifying learners will be selected into district teams that will proceed to the Provincial games, ultimately proceed to represent the Province during the National Championship which will be held in July 2022. Furthermore, the talented athletes have an opportunity to be scouted and placed in sport focus schools for further nurturing and development.

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